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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, Washington, D.C. 20231

Enclosed for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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For: METHOD OF PROCESSING, AND CORRESPONDING FILTERING DEVICE

**ENCLOSED ARE:**

Associate Power of Attorney;

Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and copies of documents listed therein;

Preliminary Amendment;

Specification (11 Pages of Specification, Claims, & Abstract);

Declaration and Power of Attorney:  
( 1 Pages of a [ ]fully executed unsigned Declaration);

Drawing ( 4 sheets of [ ]informal formal sheets);

Certified copy of EUROPEAN application Serial No. 99402366.1;

Other: CITATION OF RELATED CASES;

Other: AUTHORIZATION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3);

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Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed .

  
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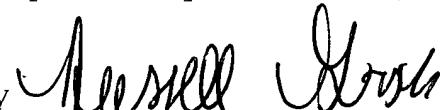
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